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Fresno COG 2014 “One Voice”

April 6-9, 2014

Sunday, **April 6th**

4:30 p.m. Briefing for “One Voice” attendees by Len Simon and staff
EDGAR Bar and Kitchen
(Located inside the Mayflower Renaissance Washington, DC Hotel)

6:00 p.m. *Opening Group Dinner*
EDGAR Bar and Kitchen
(Located inside the Mayflower Renaissance Washington, DC Hotel)

Monday, **April 7th**

8:15 a.m. Meet at the Mayflower for Travel to **1539 Longworth House Office Building**

9:00 a.m. Daily Legislative Briefing

9:30 a.m. **One Voice Funding and Policy Priorities**
Policy and Project Presentations for Congressional Office Staff

Office of Congressman Jim Costa

- Scott Petersen, Deputy Chief of Staff
- Andy Flick, Legislative Director

Office of Congressman Devin Nunes

- Damon Nelson, Legislative Director

Office of Congressman David Valadao

- Chris Marklund, Legislative Director

Office of Congressman Tom McClintock

- Brittan Specht, Legislative Director

- 11:00 a.m. **US Department of Agriculture**
Discussion of Rural Development and Food Programs
USDA Natural Resources and Environment
- Callie Eideberg, Senior Advisor to the Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) (presenter)
 - Rebecca Shively, Special Assistant, Office of the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment
- USDA Food and Nutrition Service
- Jessica Shahin, Associate Administrator, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (presenter)
 - Laura Castro, Director, Food Distribution Division (presenter)
 - Scott Carter, Chief, Office of Governmental Affairs
- USDA Rural Development
- Jacki Ponti-Lazaruk, Assistant Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Water and Environmental Program (presenter)
- USDA Office of External and Intergovernmental Affairs
- Sarah Scanlon, Deputy Director, Office of External and Intergovernmental Affairs
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch in the **Longworth House Office Building Cafeteria** and
Travel back to **1539 Longworth House Office Building** by 12:50 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m. **US Department of Transportation**
Discussion of Transportation and Infrastructure Priorities
Office of Government Affairs
- Kevin Monroe, Director of Governmental Affairs
 - Michael Daley, Associate Director
 - John Drake, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy
- 2:30 p.m. **US Department of Education**
Discussion of Workforce Development
ED Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education
- Dr. Johan Uvin, Deputy Assistant Secretary
- 4:30 p.m. **US Department of Labor**
Discussion of Workforce Development
Employment and Training Administration
- Ben Seigel, Deputy Director of the Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships

5:30 p.m. **Valley Leadership 2014** – Congressman Jim Costa
Tortilla Coast, Capitol Hill, 400 First St. SE

5:30 p.m. Social Hour (No host bar and appetizers)
6:30 p.m. Dinner in the Rio Private Dining Room
7:30 p.m. Congressman Jim Costa

Tuesday,
April 8th

8:00 a.m. Meet at the Mayflower for Travel to **SH-331 Hart Senate Office Building**

9:00 a.m. **Senator Dianne Feinstein**
Meeting with Staff for presentation of “One Voice” projects and priorities

- James Peterson, Natural Resources Counsel
- Trevor Higgins, Legislative Assistant

SH-331 Hart Senate Office Building

10:00 a.m. Travel to **1539 Longworth House Office Building**

10:30 a.m. **Valley Leadership 2014** – Congressman Tom McClintock

11:30 a.m. Travel to **US Capitol Steps**

11:45 a.m. Photo Opportunity with Congressman Jim Costa on **US Capitol Steps**

12:00 p.m. Lunch in the **Longworth House Office Building Cafeteria** and
Travel back to **1539 Longworth House Office Building** by 12:45 p.m.

1:00 p.m. **US Department of Justice**
Discussion of SCAAP Funding
Bureau of Justice Assistance

- Joseph Husted, Program Manager/Policy Analyst
- Esmeralda Womack, State Policy Advisor

1:30 p.m. **Valley Leadership 2014** – Congressman Devin Nunes

- 2:15 p.m. Travel to **1849 C Street NW** for **Department of Interior** Meetings
- 3:00 p.m. Security Check at **Department of Interior**
- 3:30 p.m. **US Department of Interior**
Meeting with Leadership for presentation of “One Voice” water policy priorities
- Anne Castle, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science
Bureau of Reclamation
 - Jennifer Gimbel, Deputy Commissioner for External and Intergovernmental Affairs
1849 C St., NW
Room 6641

6:00 p.m. *Individual Dinners*

Wednesday,
April 9th

- 8:00 a.m. Meet at the Mayflower for travel to **2103 Rayburn House Office Building**
- 8:30 a.m. Daily Legislative Briefing
- 9:00 a.m. **Valley Leadership 2014** – Congressman David Valadao
- 10:00 a.m. **Transportation for America**
Discussion of Regional Transportation Priorities
- James Corless, Director
 - Erika Young, Director of Strategic Partnerships
- 11:00 a.m. Travel to **SH-112 Hart Senate Office Building**
- 11:30 a.m. **Senator Barbara Boxer**
Meeting with Senator and her Staff for presentation of “One Voice” priorities
Office of Senator Barbara Boxer
- Joaquin Esquivel, Legislative Aide
Senate EPW Committee
 - David Napoliello, Director of Infrastructure
SH-112 Hart Senate Office Building

- 12:30 p.m. Lunch in **Dirksen Senate Office Building Cafeteria**
And/or **Senate Gallery Viewing**
- 1:45 p.m. Meet in front of **Hart Senate Office Building**
- 2:00 p.m. Travel to **White House Eisenhower Executive Office Building**
- 2:30 p.m. Security Check at the **White House Eisenhower Executive Office Building**
- 3:00 p.m. **White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs**
Discussion of Regional Priorities, Administration Efforts, and the Vice President's Immediate Stakeholder Consultation on Workforce Training
Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
- Elias Alcantara, Staff Assistant
Council on Environmental Quality
 - Jay Jensen, Associate Director for Land and Water
 - Alexis Segal, Ecosystems Policy Advisor
Office of the Vice President
 - Lilly Shoup, Policy Specialist
- 6:00 p.m. *Closing Group Dinner*
The Hamilton
600 14th Street NW